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eight pages, is delivered, postage paid,
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Some industrious statistician has fig-
ured it out that of the total population
of the United States little more than
one-third are married.

The explanation of the Captain of
the Spanish gunboat resembles some-
what the apology of the cowboys to the
woman whose husband was hanged by
mistake. "Madam," said the spokes-
man, "he was the wrong man, and the
hang is on us."

Amelie Rivers Chandler's newest hero
is the possessor of a heart which, she
informs the world, on one special oc-
casion gave "a hot leap along his breast
to his throat, leaving a fiery track be-
hind, as of sparks." That man is in a
bad way.

The letter of Mr. Alfred P. Thom to
Mr. Samuel W. Small, printed in the
Pilot yesterday, was just to himself
and the gentleman addressed. It
clearly settled a mooted question. Mr.
Small had been criticized by his party
associates and his position misunder-
stood generally by reason of his asso-
ciation with Mr. Thom in the Jones
appeal case. Mr. Thom shows that
Mr. Small was simply connected with
him on the constitutional question of
the court's jurisdiction. The liquor
question is to be heard after this is dis-
posed of.

HIS COURSE ADVISABLE.

Gov. O'Ferrall need give himself no
concern over the episode at the Gov-
ernor's mansion on the occasion of the
recent visit of the Massachusetts Leg-
islative committee. His course in the
matter is above criticism. He main-
tained, under the most embarrassing
circumstances, the official dignity of
the Chief Executive of Virginia. It
was not the time or the place for a
scene. If premeditated, the visit of
the Massachusetts committee to the
residence of the Governor, including
the negro member, was an unwarranted
outrage.

It was a disreputable social breach,
an indignity to the hospitality of the
Governor. THE VIRGINIAN is loath to
think the offense was intended by the
white colleagues of the negro repre-
sentative Teamoh. It is of the opinion
that it was the plot of the negro
Mitchell, editor of the Planet, of
Richmond. The Governor may well
feel indignant, but he need not worry
further over the matter. His course
under the circumstances was admir-
able.

A CHANCE FOR CUBA.

The Savannah News is of the opin-
ion that the Spaniards are not going to
put down the Cuban revolt as quickly
as they would have the world believe.
Certain it is that the patriots in the
Islands are determined to make the
pending struggle between themselves
and the mother country the greatest of
all others, that they may achieve inde-
pendence, but just how far they will
succeed remains to be seen.

The insurgents are said to be many
thousands strong and are believed to
be well prepared for a vigorous and
protracted struggle. Our contem-
porary says that they have been pre-
paring for years for the uprising, and
that arms have been shipped to them
coupled in all sorts of packages, and
a large amount of money has been
collected for war purposes. The
Cubans in New York and Florida
have been extremely liberal in mak-
ing contributions. Therefore the in-
surgents are better prepared than
ever before for a struggle for free-
dom.

It further says that there is so much
sympathy for the Cubans in this coun-
try that the United States government
will not readily make concessions to
Spain in order to avoid trouble arising
from the unwarranted attack of the
Spanish warship upon the American

mail steamer Alliance. Therefore,
should hostilities ensue, it is plain that
Cuban independence would follow.
Senator Hale, on being interviewed in
Washington on Sunday last relative to
the relations of this country to Cuba,
said:

"It is but a question of time when
the United States must take possession
of the Island of Cuba. It not only is
a very desirable piece of property, but
it naturally belongs to this country. It
would be worth fully \$500,000,000 to
the United States. It would never do
for Spain to try to dispose of it to some
other nation, for the United States
would not permit such negotiations to
be consummated. The United States
should take early steps to acquire pos-
session of Cuba, either by annexation
or otherwise."

Of course it is difficult to say with
the meagre reports at hand, what will
be the outcome of the trouble between
the United States and Spain, but it may
be to the advantage of the people of
Cuba.

COMPARATIVE NAVAL STRENGTH

The latest available figures of the
leading nations with regard to the
number of vessels in their respective
navies are as follows:

Armored.	Unarm.	Total.	Build- ing.
England.....	73	215	311
France.....	43	117	120
Russia.....	40	52	92
Italy.....	18	72	50
Germany.....	32	39	71
United States.....	47	12	59

As the Pittsburg Post says, the pro-
visions made by the last Naval Appro-
priation bill will add to the United
States Navy two battleships, six light
draught composite gunboats and three
torpedo boats. It is to be regretted
however, that in heavily armored bat-
tleships our navy is particularly defi-
cient, having none in commission as
yet, although four of the first-class are
under construction, three of them be-
ing nearly finished.

NORFOLK COUNTY POLITICS.

The breach in the ranks of the Demo-
cratic party of Norfolk county can
readily be healed by a square, honest ex-
pression of the voice of the Democratic
voters in the selection of delegates to
the nominating convention. Every
voting precinct should be permitted to
select its own delegation untrammelled
by any other precinct. The nearer the
Democratic organization gets to the
masses of its adherents, the stronger it
is. A violation of this principle is the
leading reason for disunion and divi-
sion in its party ranks. The people
demand square methods—and the soon-
er party leaders recognize this the
better.

Two Giants.
A mighty giant once there was,
Whom all men loved where'er he went.
And none was known to flee.
He lived within a castle fair,
And great was he and strong.
And those who passed when he was there
Could hear a happy song.
His heart was kind, his hand was free,
His soul was set to mirth.
And all men said, "This joy to live
With him upon the earth."
His face was bright with pleasant smiles,
His laugh was good to hear.
While round about him everywhere
'Twas summer all the year.
Swift flew the time; the giant grew
Full old and weak of frame;
One day unto his castle fair
Another giant came.
And as the gentle giant waned
The other waxed in might;
A man of solemn mien was he,
Nor glad unto the sight.
The castle old grew silent, cold,
Nor any mirth came out.
And where the summer long had smiled
The winter stalked about.
And all men passed another way
Whom ever that they could;
They dreaded him as they had loved
The merry giant good.
No song was ever on his lips;
His eyes were low and dim;
The castle seemed a haunted pile
And dark and chill of night.
And round about it rose the wava
And, let an island, where
The gloomy giant dwelt alone,
The picture of despair.
And those who knew the giant twain
The truth with tears confessed—
"They brothers were, and one was Grief,
And one was Happiness."
—Chicago Record.

Suited.
Lady (widow)—Do you know that my
daughter has set her eyes upon you,
Herr Muller?
Gent (flattered)—Has she really?
Lady—Certainly. Only today she was
saying, "That's the sort of gentleman I
should like for my papa."—Tagliche
Rundschau.

A Serious Subject.
She (sentimentally)—There is always
an element of sadness and solemnity in
a wedding.
He (cheerfully)—Oh, yes, but I don't
care so long as it's somebody else's wed-
ding.—Vogue.

Pleased Her.
Higbee—What kind of a cook have
you?
Mack—First class. My wife says she
is the nicest girl she ever worked for.—
Brooklyn Life.

A woman, Mrs. Henry D. Cram of
Boston, will furnish the Paris exposition
of 1900 with 75 derricks to be used in
the construction of all the buildings that
are to be of durable stone. Mrs. Cram
will personally superintend the placing
of these derricks.

COMPARATIVE AREAS.

Ancient Attica, the land of the muses,
was about the size of Connecticut.

Newfoundland and Ohio are nearly of
the same size, 40,000 square miles.

The Marquesas islands are about the
area of St. Louis county, 550 miles.

Guatemala and Louisiana have near-
ly the same area, 48,000 square miles.

Great Britain has 121,000 square
miles, being a little larger than Arizona.

There are five states of the German
empire each smaller than Rhode Island.

Hawaii has 6,000 square miles, the
combined size of Connecticut and Dela-
ware.

The Orange Free State has 41,000
square miles and is exactly the size of
Ohio.

Costa Rica and West Virginia are
about the same size, 24,000 square
miles.

The Persian empire, in its palmiest
days, comprised about 1,700,000 square
miles.

Iceland, 39,000 square miles, lacks
only 1,000 of being as large as Ken-
tucky.

India has 1,800,000 square miles, or
nearly two-thirds the size of the United
States.

The Cape Verde islands have a com-
bined area about equal to that of Rhode
Island.

New Zealand has 104,000 square
miles, or about the area of Missouri and
Indiana.

Greece has 25,000 square miles, be-
ing almost exactly twice the size of
Maryland.

Italian Africa has 600,000 square
miles, or about equal to Alaska and
California.

The Solomon islands have 9,000
square miles, a little larger than Mas-
sachusetts.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



Tired, Weak Nervous.

Could Not Sleep.

Prof. L. D. Edwards, of Preston,
Idaho, says: "I was all run down,
weak, nervous and irritable thro'
overwork. I suffered from brain
fatigue, mental depression, etc. I
became so weak and nervous that
I could not sleep; would arise tired
discouraged, blue. I began taking

Dr. Miles' Nerve
and now everything is changed. I
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and ambitious. I can do more in
one day now than I used to do in
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It Cures"

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folks, who want their Clothes just so, are espe-
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neatness of the Workmanship.

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through the Manufacturing Headquar-
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